LETTER FROM GEN. HOWARD.

HE. HOWARD'S EXPLANATIONS OF ITS OBJECTS AND

ns. Reswell Hart giving a history of the origin and opera-ns of the Freedmen's Bureau. After detailing the method which the Bureau was organized, and of the difficulties the

Sumber of applications for aervants. 2,223
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to the various States, at wages varying from \$1 to \$15 per

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Freedmen's Bavings Bank. The New-York branch of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company was opened for public inspection at the banking-house No. 1 Carroll-place (Bleecker-at.) yesterday. The rooms occupied have been fitted up with more than usual nestness, and will compare favorably with any other banking-house in the all-

Lest present the statistics of schools.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Aug. 13.- Before Judge DALY.

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THE PERCY CONTEMPT CASE.

In re John Percy.

This morning Judge Daly rendered a decision in the Percy Contempt Case in which he decided that his only power under the statute was to inquire into the fact of the contempt and the jurisdiction of the officer committing him, and these appearing on the return remanded him and discoursed the writt of habeas corpus.

Mr. Percy who seemed rather and departed in charge of the Sheriff.

DEATH OF PRANCIS HALL.

Mr. Francis Hall, for many years an editor and proprietor of The Commercial Advertiser, died in this city on Saturday evening. Mr. Hall was a native of England, but had resided during the most of his life in this city, and was connected with the above-named journal for a period of 35 years. It is stated that at the time of his death he was the oldest journalist in America. Mr. Hall was unjurerably respected for his humans and social qualities. He had been a member of the Methodist Engacopal Church for oil years, and had at versions periods of his his didded many offices of tritt in religious organizations. He was at the time of his decemen one of the vice-Presidents of the American Bible Society was a member of the Board of Managers of the New York State Colonization. Society. He was also a member of the Connected this New York University. He was one of the oldest citizens of New York University. He was one of the oldest citizens of New York University. He was one of the oldest citizens of New York City, and his death will be widely mostruct.

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FIELD SPORTS.

BAKER & GODWIN VS. HARPER BROTHEES. An incresting game of base ball was played on Saturday, the lith inst., on the Union grounds at Brooklyn, between the employes of Eaker & Godwin's Printing House

sulted in a decided victory for the Baker & Godwin boys
after a closely and hard contested game of eight innings. The
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Gold closes at 1494, after selling at 1494 @1494. Government stocks of all issues are steady at Saturday's prices, with more doing. In State bonds, Railway mortgages and Bank shares, prices are unchanged. In the small stocks little doing, except in Quicksilver Mining Company, which rose 12 per cent. The railway share market shows an advance upon the lowest quotations of Saturday, but there is a general complaint of dullness. Reading was strong, and sold at 1131. Eric was in more demand, under reported gains on the July traffic. This stock is out of favor with European holdern, and is steadily finding its way back to New York, where its value is wholly speculative. Harlem sold at 85, and is the

only transaction reported for a long time. After the call prices were steady, but there was no inthe call prices were steady, but there was no increase of business. At the Second Board the market was unsetfled and generally lower, and there was a strong pressure to sell the Western shares, which declined from i wi per cent. After the Board the market was dull and closed steady at quotations. The closing prices were—Ohio and Mississippi, 2910-30; Canton Co., 52052; Boston Water Power 1310-30. Cambon Lo. and Mississippi. 2:483. Cumberland Preferred, 42:487; Water Power, 20:283. Cumberland Preferred, 42:487; Quicksilver Mining Co., 51:4851; Mariposa Mining Company, 11:212, do. Preferred, 26:287; Western Union Telegraph Co., 56:2856; New York Central, 104:28105; Eric Railway, 68:282; Hudson River, 120:2121; Reading, 113@113]: Michigan Soutkern and Northern Indiana, 85]
985]: Illinois Central, 121 @121]: Claveland and Pfitsburg, St @85]: Cleveland and Toledo, 1151@116; Rock
Island and Chicago, 1061@106]: North-Western and
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Money remains at 125 per cent on call, with exceptional cases, at 3 per cent. In commercial paper the rates are unchanged. Best names pass at 5 per cent, and gold at thenanged. Best rames pass at 5 per cent, and gold at 5 per cent. There is some disappointment at the quotation of 2; per cent for money outside of the Bank of England. The statement of the City Banks shows an increase of \$1,454,000 in loans, a loss of \$1,624,691 in

increase of \$1,454,000 in loans, a loss of \$1,624,601 in gold, and a trifling gain in deposits.

The Treasury Department during the week printed fractional currency to the amount of \$391,000. The shipments of this currency during the same period were as follows:

To the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, \$100,000; to the United States Depository at Pittsburgh, Pa., \$10,000; to the United States Depository at Chicago, Il., \$50,000; and to National Banks throughout the country, \$181,750. The sum redeamed was \$162,600. The disbursements on

of \$515,655; making the total issue to date \$287,040,850

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City banks this week and last:

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In Exchange little has been done for the steamer. For short sterling the asking rate is 109, and some sales of Ger-

Freights are exceedingly dull; the only engagement we learn of is 250 bales Cotton to Liverpool by steamer at

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Roceipts. \$3,115,-918 69--for Customs, \$280,000; Payments, \$2,723,620 34; Balance, \$86,831,743 21; Gold Notes, \$149,000. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company have declared a dividend of five per cent upon the earnings of the last

six months, payable on the first of September. The traffic of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway

1866..... \$462.674 | 1865....... \$472.483 | Dec.... \$1,809 The Miners' Journal of Saturday says:

116,290

Extract of a letter dated Jonesboro', Ga., Aug. 8, 1866; I don't appose you will be benefited by knowing the "status" of the men in this section of the ceantry, from the fact that the country has been so impoverished, and the future prospects so gloomy, that people will not be able to transact any business save on a very small scale. The cropic in this section will be a failure, and there will not be enough here to subsist on during the coming year. Everything seems to be in an ancertain condition, and it will take years to bring order out of chaos. Never was there such a gloomy prospect. The cotton crop will not smount to anything this year; and many large planters have been compelled to turn off the freedment they had employed, for the reason that they were not able to pay them nor feed them either. I imagine that by next fall is and will not bring \$2 an acre, if sold at public eair. Therefore, I conclude, from all indications, that the merchants and trades people generally will not have much business in New-York or sisewhere. In fact, "Othello's" occupation is gone. There has been no rain here since the 20th of June last. I have entered into those details to let you know something of our future prospects, which I regard as being very gloomy. You will please pardon me for this lengthy narrast.

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\$8 50 for Pots, and \$15 50 \$25 15 75 for Pearls.

COTTON—Prices are still very unsettled, and favor the buyer, closing to some extent nominal at about 34 934;c. for Middling Uplands, and 360-360 for Guil. The inquiry is moderate, and we note only about 900 beles.

COFFEE—There is very little deing in this market, and we have no sales to report. Prices for all kinds are firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is more scalive, and prices are better owing to the limited arrivals and unfavorable accounts from the West for the Wheat crop, the improvement being 10 215; on the low, and 20 225c, on the better hrands; the languary is in part speculative; the sales are 17,500 bbls, at \$6.97 75 for Saperfine State and Western; 37 25-36 25 55 for Grellaney and Common Extra State; \$5 00.29 5 for Englands, and Common Extra State; \$5 00.29 5 for Englands, and Common Extra State; \$5 0.29 55 for Shipping Ohio; \$9 00.21 70 for Trade and Family brands of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and \$10.50 25 15 for St. Cons States. Consider the States, and \$9 00.21 20 for Trade and Family brands. Southern flour is finner but not nectice; sales of 30 0 bits, at \$2.78 20 0 bits for for common to fair Baltimore and Country Extras, and \$9 00.21 20 for Trade and Family brands. Nonthern flour is finner but not nectice; sales of 30 0 bits, at \$2.78 20 0 bits of the sale is firm and in fair demand; succeeding the Electric Language of the part of

terms.

HAY—The business to day is limited owing to the storm, but as the supply is small prices are well supported; sales of 100 bales at 75 d 85c. for shipping, and \$1 10 \$1 20 for retail

The sum redeemed was \$182,600. The disbursements on account of the Departments during the week were as follows:

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The securities held by Treasurer Spinner in trust for.

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OFFICE HANOTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 45 WALL ST.

Naw York, Agent, 1860.

A T a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of
this Company, hed this day, Mr. BENJAMIN S. WALCOTT,
late Secretary, was unanimously elected Pre-ident to fill the vectors
occasioned by the death of Doras L. Stone, e. q., and Mr. I. REBISEN
LANE was unanimously elected Secretary.
P. W. ENGS, President pro-tem.

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